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In re Application of :
Gerald Francis McBrearty et al :
Application No. 09/899,453 :
Filed: July 5, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. AUS9-2001-0338-US1 :

ON PETITION


This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 12, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed April 4, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on July 5, 2006.

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This matter is being referred to Technology Center AU 1751 for further processing.


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